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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSFER OF RESEARCH REACTOR AND FUEL
TO MEXICO

REF: IAEA VIENNA 4106

1. U.S. CONCURS IN REVISIONS PROPOSED BY AGENCY WITH
EXCEPTION DISCUSSED BELOW.
2. EXCEPTION: REFTEL PARA. 2.A., CONCERNING REPLACEMENT
OF QUOTE SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL UNQUOTE WITH QUOTE SPECIAL
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FISSIONABLE MATERIAL UNQUOTE, SUGGESTS NEED FOR SUCH REPLACE-
MENT IN ARTICLE VI.3.A. (FIRST LINE). LINE CITED REFERS
NOT TO SNM BUT TO QUOTE ANY NUCLEAR MATERIAL UNQUOTE.
THIS WORDING, PROPOSED IN IAEA VIENNA 1054, PARA 12.A.,
IS INTENDED TO COVER NOT ONLY SNM BUT ALSO ANY SOURCE
MATERIAL, AS IN CORRESPONDING SAFEGUARDS PROVISION IN
TYPICAL U.S. BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION. REPLACE-

MENT WITH QUOTE SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL UNQUOTE WOULD
LIMIT SCOPE UNACCEPTABLY.

3. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL PARA. 15, LAST SENTENCE, ARTICLE
VI.3.C. SHOULD BE RETAINED AT LEAST IN INITIAL AGENCY
NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOM. FYI. DEPENDING ON PROGRESS OF
NEGOTIATIONS GENERALLY, WE WOULD NOT NECESSARILY INSIST
ON THIS PROVISION. END FYI.

4. RE PARA. 14 REFTEL, ON QUESTION OF SIGNATURE BY
DEPT. AND ERDA REPRESENTATIVES FOR USG VS. SIGNATURE BY
ERDA ON BEHALF USG, MISSION CORRECT THAT BOTH WOULD BE
EQUALLY VALID. HAVE DECIDED TO RETAIN ERDA ON BEHALF
USG, HOWEVER.

5. RECOMMEND THAT IAEA START NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOM. CHRISTOPHER

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